Welfare of Mentally handicapped

6148. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the position of the Bill of National Trust for the welfare of the Mentally Handicapped, the National Handicapped Board and the Rehabilitation Council introduced by the Ministry of Welfare?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): These are under active consideration of the Government.

Pollution by Unlicensed Factories in Sagarpur Colony, Delhi

6149. SHRI DHARAMPAL SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some unlicensed factories are causing pollution in densely populated residential area of Sagarpur Colony, in Delhi.

(b) if so, the number of such factories/ industries causing air-pollution by using different gas cylinders in residential areas;

(c) whether he has received any complaint in this regard; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). A recent survey carried out by the Central Pollution Control Board has not found any significantly air polluting units using gas cylinders in Sargarpur Colony. Nine Units have been registered under an Adhoc policy in 1990 by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

(c) No information is available in this regard.

(d) Does not arise.

Inadequate Water Supply in Shantiniketan Colony, New Delhi.

6150. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the water supply in South Delhi Colony of Shantiniketan has become extremely erratic,inadequate and uncertain and lasts barely an hour both in the mornings and evenings, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether over head tanks, water-closets and kitchen taps in the colony often go dry for lack of this basic civic amenity; and

(c) if so, the steps which the Government propose to take to set matters right?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) .The Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking DW&SDU have reported that water supply is normally available in Shantiniketan Colony for about three hours in the morning and three hours in the evening.The assessed requirement of water of this colony is being supplied under normal circumstances. However, on account of the undulating nature of the terrain of the colony,DWS & SDU reports that some areas may be getting water for lesser hours.

Research Projects Submitted to U.G.C.

6151.SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of research projects submitted by scholars of University Grants Commission during 1990 and 1991 are lying undecided;